GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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PROTECTION OF RARE WILD SPECIES
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether schools and colleges across the country are illegally buying and slocking rare marine and jungle species thus threatening their extinction as reported by the times of India dated September 22, 2006; and

(b) if so. the action taken by the Government under Prevention of Wildlife Act to save the rare species?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS(SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) & (b) Information is being collected and would be laid on the Table ofthe houses.